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SUBJECT: SAUDI CONSIDERATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST STATES

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IN ADDITION TO POINTS YOU MADE TO MANSOURI, YOU MAY WISH
TO MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OBSERVATION WHICH DEPT FEELS
TO BE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE: IN OUR VIEW SAUDI
REFUSAL TO DATE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
EASTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAS BEEN A
MAJOR DETERRENT TO SMALLER GULF STATES WHICH ARE UNDER
PRESSURE TO ESTABLISH SUCH RELATIONS AND ARE MORE VULNER-
ABLE THAN SAUDI ARABIA TO THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF
DOING SO. HENCE, WE WOULD HOPE SAUDI LEADERSHIP IN CON-
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SIDERING QUESTION OF ITS OWN RELATIONS WITH EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP PROMINENTLY IN
MIND THE LIKELY EFFECT OF THIS DECISION ON ITS SMALLER
ARABIAN PENINSULA NEIGHBORS.
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